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AUGUST



THE TEACHING ARTIST JOURNAL

Don't miss this limited time opportunity to receive a year long subscription to the Teaching Artist Journal for just \$22 (a 50% discount!). SIGN UP AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE TODAY!!!!

The Teaching Artist Journal (TAJ) is a print and online quarterly devoted to the work and thought of teaching artists and all those working at the intersection of the arts and learning.

TAJ is published by Routledge and edited and produced under the auspices of the Office of Academic Research at Columbia College Chicago.



WESTERN ARTS ALLIANCE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

AUGUST 31, 2009 – 11:00am – 5:00pm; Downtown Phoenix Sheraton

Join the Arizona Commission on the Arts and the Western Arts Alliance for a two-part professional development opportunity at the WAA Annual Conference. Part One, *Guide to Getting on the Road: Tips and Trick for Performing Artists*, will discuss best practices in regional touring and artist/presenter partnerships. Part Two, *Educational Strategies To Extend the Performance Experience* presented by Patricia Snoyer Black and Jenny Millinger of Childsplay, will address educational residencies for touring artists and presenters.

SEPTEMBER



FOR ROSTER ARTISTS ONLY

NEW! – TEACHING ARTIST AWARD

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 3, 2009

This award is designed to recognize artists on the Teaching Artist Roster who advance the arts learning and teaching artist field in Arizona through the use of innovation and best practices in their work in school and community settings. Visit the website or talk to staff for more information. <http://www.azarts.gov/teachingartistroster/award.htm>



ARTIST PROJECT GRANTS

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 3, 2009

Artist Project Grants is a program to support individual artists in all disciplines for project-related costs that allow the artist(s) increased time to research and develop ideas or new works. Visit the website or talk to staff for more information.

<http://www.azarts.gov/apg/index.htm>



SHARING TEACHING ARTIST RESOURCES TOUR (stART)

The Commission will be traveling to a community near you and offering opportunities for Roster artists to meet and network with local educators, District Arts Coordinators, social service organizations, local arts organizations and presenters. While presenting opportunities are limited to Roster artists, stART will also involve professional development opportunities open to all teaching artists. Check the Arts Commission website September 7, 2009 for a full calendar of stART sites and dates!

NOVEMBER



FOR ROSTER ARTISTS ONLY

ARIZONA CENTER FOR AFTERSCHOOL EXCELLENCE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 14, 2009 – 11:00am – 5:00pm; Mesa Convention Center

Don't miss out on this opportunity for networking and presenting your work as a teaching artist at the Arizona Center for Afterschool Excellence's annual statewide conference for afterschool administrators and staff. Talk to Arts Learning staff to find out more.



FOR EDUCATION BASED ROSTER ARTISTS ONLY

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ARTS EDUCATION MEGA CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 18, 2009 – 3:00pm – 5:00pm; Wigwam Resort

Through the Title I-A Stimulus Funding program, the AzDOE is able to provide new opportunities for schools interested in arts integration as a school reform model. Connect with administrators and educators from Title 1 schools to discuss possible collaborations in arts integration based residencies.